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*Art Unit 2819*

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 7,170,435 B2; Issued: January 30, 2007  
For: **Method for Operating A Digital to Analog Converter (As Amended)**  
Inventors: **BULT et al.**  
Our Ref: 2875.0200006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the Certificate of Correction fee;
2. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323;
3. Completed Form PTO/SB/44, with the noted corrections printed thereon; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. The mistakes made by Applicants are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

Title Page, Item [54], please replace "METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER" with --METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER--.

Column 1, line 4, please replace "METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER" with --METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER--.

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The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. The title will now match the preamble of issued claim 1.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Fee payment is provided in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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